

About the Consultant



The Midwest's only chicken consultant, Jennifer Murtoff of Home to Roost LLC provides compassionate, homespun consulting and emergency care for backyard chickens in the Chicagoland area. A farmer's granddaughter, Jennifer's passion for fowl developed as she acquired a number of kinds of birds in south central Pennsylvania. Her flock included chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, quail, peafowl, pigeons, and golden pheasants.

She offers information and resources on chicken care from chick to adult and, while not a veterinarian, provides emergency advice and troubleshooting and avian veterinary referrals. Jennifer leads workshops on backyard chickens; does presentations for garden groups, schools, and other interested parties; and assists families with their flocks.



Her clients include Heartland Housing, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Sunrise Lake Outdoor Education Center, Suder Montessori, and Oscar Mayer Magnet School. She teaches for Angelic Organics Learning Center, Chicago Botanic Garden, Garfield Park Conservatory, and Oak Park Conservatory, and is a guest speaker at urban ag events.

Upcoming Events and Classes for 2018

Feb. 3: Urban Livestock Expo, Southside Occupational Academy. Opportunities for urban livestock folks.

Feb. 24: Three Rivers Public Library, Minooka Branch. Basic chicken-keeping class.

March 24: Good Food Festival, UIC Forum. I'll be staffing a table and doing some short presentations.

April 21: Morton Arboretum. Basic chicken-keeping / coop building classes. Call 630-968-0074

May 19: Chicago Botanic Garden. Come out on Saturday of Get Growing Weekend!

May 22: Wauconda Public Library. Basic chicken-keeping class. Call 847.526.6225

July 14: Chicken event at Kelly Park. Information to come!

Sept. 15 or 22: Windy City Coop Tour. Information to come!

Contact

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